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This directory has been compiled to provide Santa Maria Valley residents with a listing of park and leisure resources available in the area. Pertinent information regarding the location of recreation area facilities; a description of various recreation organizations and their contact sources; and a list of some annual special events in this area, are included.

Related groups, such as service or social organizations who often provide recreation activities for members are not included, as the directory has been limited to public and quasi-public organization's programs whose primary function is that of recreation.

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Santa Maria
Recreation & Parks

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SANTA MARIA RECREATION & PARKS DEPT.
419 South McClelland
925-0951, ext. 266, for
registration or information

The following are examples of activities that the department has sponsored. For an updated listing and more complete information, contact the department and ask for an activities schedule. New activities are added regularly as interest is shown. People wishing to volunteer for the department should contact the volunteer coordinator at the above number.



Pre-school Level

- Ballet
- Creative Dance
- Mini Baseball League
- Mini-People
- Pre-School
- Tiny Timbers Day Camp
- Tiny Tot Tumbling

Elementary Level

- Afternoon and Summer Playground
- Roving Rec
- Cheerleading
- Crafts
- Ballet
- Creative Dance
- Baton - Rangeretts
- Cooking Class
- Garden Class
- Gymnastics
- Day Camp
- Archery
- Pre-Gym
- Tennis Lessons
- Tennis Club
- School Lunch Programs
- Junior Choir
- Junior Symphony
- Track

Teens

Archery
Cheerleading
Karate
Gymnastics
Tennis Lessons
Tennis Club
Drop In
Dances
Handicapped Activities
Cross Country
Track

Adults

Volleyball & Badminton
Arts & Crafts
Guitar
Handicapped Activities
Special Interest Classes
Track
Community Garden Club

Senior Citizens Programs

(50 yrs. & up)
705 W. Cypress
Contact Marion Woods 922-4702

Dances
Rummage Sales
Pot Luck
Benefits
Art Classes
Drill Team
Lapidary Class
Cards & Games
Practice Dancing & Instruction
Silver Smith Class
Visually Handicapped
Happy Hour Group
Duplicate Bridge
Bowling
Entertainment Programs
Holiday Festivities
Trips
Special Events
Service Projects

Aquatics

Lessons, all ages and at
various levels.
Water Polo
Springboard Diving
Skin Diving
Competitive Swimming
Adult Noon Swim
Public Swimming

SANTA MARIA RECREATION & PARKS
(continued)

Team Sports

(Team sports activities which are sponsored by the city are included with those team sports on pages 25, 26, & 27)

Clubs

Chess

M - F 6 to 9 p.m.

The Cooperage (in Mall). Equipment available for checkout. Tournaments are scheduled for rated and non-rated players.

Stamp Club

The 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month at 7 p.m. at Simas Bldg.

Members receive a monthly newsletter. Activities include shows, trading, buying and selling.

S. M. Folkdancers

Wed., 8 - 10 p.m.

Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Fee: 50¢ July - Aug.

Pages Drill Team

Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Tryouts are in Feb. & June.

Members must meet certain qualifications. Activities include fund raisers and parades from the Bay Area to the Los Angeles Area.

Jr. Symphony

Sat. 9 - 11 a.m. Sept. - June

Various ages participate at Hancock College. Presents at least 3 concerts per season.

Community Garden Club

This group's interest is in organic gardening, processing, pickling, canning, and nutritional ideas.

Swim Club

M-F 4:30 - 6:30 for practice and
6:30 - 8:30 in the summer.

Competitive swimming. Must swim at least 3 of the 4 competitive strokes.

The Rainbow Club

To provide socialization and recreation opportunities for the handicapped adult.

Sunshine Club

To provide socialization and recreation opportunities for young handicapped people.

Special Activities

Swim Parties

Holiday Events

Youth & Teen Trips

Overnight Camping

Day Camps

Rent A Rec (Recreation
assisted birthday parties)

Almost Anything Goes

(Crazy competition between
eight elementary schools)

Summer Day Camp for the
Developmentally Disabled

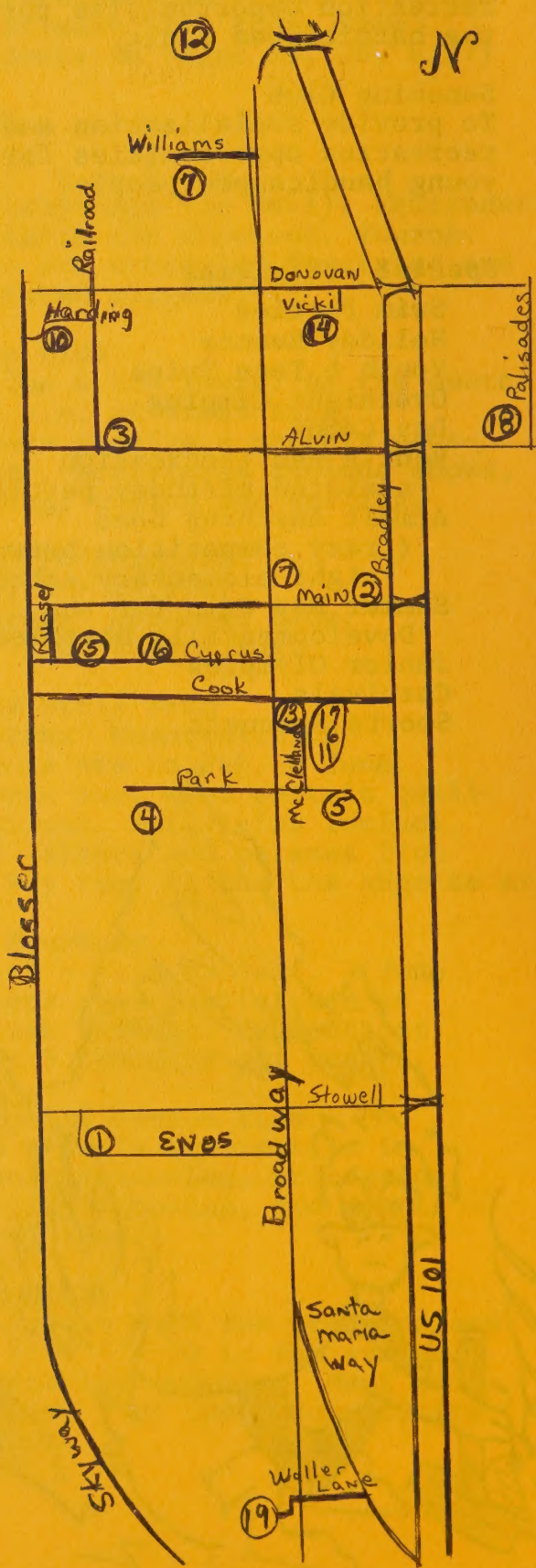
Junior Olympics

Carnivals

Sports Banquets



LOCAL PARK FACILITIES



SANTA MARIA PARKS AND FACILITIES
(Location Map Page 7)

Code

A. Concession Bldg.
B. Baseball Diamond
BA. Basketball Courts
BB. BBQ Facilities & Tables
E. Lawn Bowling
F. Flag Football Field
HS. Horseshoes
L. Lights
LL. Little League Field
O. Open Play Areas
PG. Playground
R. Recreation Bldg.
RR. Restrooms
S. Shuffleboard
SF. Soccer Field
SW. Swimming Pool
SO. Softball Field
T. Tennis Courts
V. Volleyball

1. Adam School Park (29 acres)
500 W. Windsor Ave.
(B, BB, PG, SO, shelters)
Under construction (B, BA, BB,
L, R, RR, T, tennis backboards,
handball courts, volleyball
courts)
2. Armstrong Park (2.7 acres)
1120 E. Fesler St.
(BB, HR, PG, SO, shelters)
3. Atkinson Park (7.6 acres)
1000 N. Railroad Ave.
(B, BB, HS, L, PG, R, SO, T,
tennis backboard)
4. Buena Vista Park (4 acres)
300 W. Park
(BB, HS, O, PG, RR)
5. Community Garden Plots
700 East Park Ave.
75 plots, each 15' x 35'
See page 19, Santa Maria
Valley Organic Soil Builders.
6. Elks Field
600 S. McClelland
(A, B, L, RR, bleachers,
showers, announcers booth)

SANTA MARIA PARKS AND FACILITIES
(Continued)

7. Evans Park
200 W. Williams
(PG, R)
8. Central Plaza (2.4 acres)
Broadway & Main Sts.
(PG, RR, sitting area, water fountain, gazebo)
9. Memorial Park (2.1 acres)
Pine and Tunnell Streets
(BB, PG, sitting area, memorial tree planting)
10. Oakley School Park (4.4 acres)
1220 W. Harding
(B, BB, HS, LL, O, PG, SO)
11. Paul Nelson Municipal Pool
516 S. McClelland Street
(A, PG, SW, V)
12. Preisker Park (38.2 acres)
2301 N. Broadway
(B, BB, O, PG, reservations for groups for up to 200)
13. Recreation and Parks Department
Offices - 419 S. McClelland
14. Rice School Park (3.1)
700 E. Vickie Ave.
(BB, PG, SO)
15. Russell Ave. Park (1.4 acres)
200 So. Russell Ave.
(PG, RR, shelters)
16. Senior Citizen Center
705 W. Cypress
(HS, S, R)
17. Simas Park (11.2 acres)
500 S. McClelland
(B, BA, BB, E, F, HS, L, LL, O, PG, S, R, multiuse court, announcers' booth)
18. Tunnell Park (6.7 acres)
1151 N. Palisade
(BR, LL, O, PG, SO, sitting area)

19. Waller County Park
600 Goodwin Road
(A, B, BB, HS, LL, O, PG, R,
RR, volleyball court,
aviary, reservation areas)



SANTA MARIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

420 S. Broadway
Receptionist - 5-0994
Dial-A-Tape - 2-8273

The library has a wide variety of services and materials as well as trained staff ready to assist those requesting help.

Equipment

- Copy Machines
- Reader Viewers
- Reader Printers
- Typewriters

Loan Resources

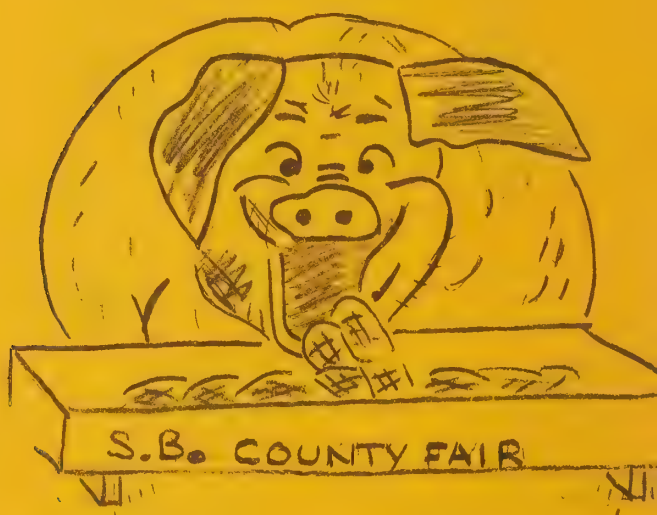
- Books
- Magazines
- Art Prints
- Encyclopedias
- Pamphlets
- Cassettes
- Records
- Films

Other

- Resources by mail
- Childrens' Story Hour
- Dial-A-Tape stories by phone
- Bookmobile

37th Dist. Agricultural Assn.
Santa Barbara County Fairgrounds
P. O. Box 670
937 So. Thornburg, S.M.
Jim Porterfield, Mgr. 925-8824

The fairgrounds provide facilities for non-profit groups, private parties, conventions, and promotions. Facilities include a floral bldg., dining hall, convention bldg.; arena and grandstand; an outbuilding for exhibits and animals; and concession areas.



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Y.M.C.A.
507 S. McClelland
William Orrick, Dir. 925-8893

Membership is for age 3 and up, both sexes. Provides programs in human relations, health, fitness and family activity. Deals with the social and cultural development of the community. Programs cover all age groups with special classes, camping, gym classes, swimming classes, and a range of community and family-oriented activities.

Orcutt Recreation

P. O. Box 2094

725 E. Foster Road

Carol Wilkerson, Director

Office: 937-3906 Home: 929-4636

Office Hours: Mon. 3:30-5:30

T. W. Th. 9-1, Fri. by appt.

Offers 70 varied classes for children and adults. The recreation building is available for rent. Activities include special activities as well as the following:

Preschool

Kindergym

Tap Dance

Ballet

Crafts

Youth

Baton

Yoga

Gymnastics

Ballet

Tap

Jazz

Creative Dance

Karate

Tennis

Drawing

Crafts

Cooking

Cake Decorating

Ceramics

Adult

Yoga

Belly Dancing

Karate

Bread Making

Oil Painting

Macreme'

Gourmet Cooking

Cake Decorating

Exercise

Tap

Jazz

Hydracal

Organic Gardening

Boy Scouts of America

P. O. Box 952

705 E. Main St.

Grant Warren 925-1955

(Wed. 4-6 p.m. only)

Membership:

Explorers, 14-21 yrs.

For males & females

Cub & Boy Scouts, 8-18 yrs.

For males

To instill citizenship & character through training and fitness. Activities include a sports day, scouts fair, summer camp, fun fair, service projects, and a scout camporee.

Boys Club of S.M. Valley

Box 1032

901 N. Railroad

Bill Libbon 922-6261

Membership is for boys, 7-18 yrs. There are boy's activities for self-reliance & responsibility in recreation and camping, group work, crafts, dramatics, music, service projects, billiards, trampoline, lapidary work, intramural leagues, photography, cooking, field trips, and movies. There is bingo for adults on Wednesday evenings.

4-H Club

Box 697

311 W. Tunnell

Wayne Jensen 922-7831 ext. 241

Membership is for youth, 9-19 years of age. Provides a varied program of educational or agricultural projects, family consumer science, marine science, mechanics of various machines, etc. Activities include fair projects, project tours, field days, demonstration days, leadership conferences, and recreational training. Special projects include an Easter Seal drive, White Lily Days, Handicapped sign language, and many others.

Campfire Girls Inc.

P.O. Box 253

833 South Pine

Joanne Johnson 925-5437

Membership is for 6 yr. old males or females and older. Provides leadership developement through group programs, day camps, resident camps for Jr. High age, and community service projects. Activities include service and educational activities.



Allan Hancock College

800 S. College Drive
Santa Maria

Performing Arts Theater
Jane Anthonson, Dir. 922-8313

Presents morning matinees at the theater for groups at a reduced price as well as evening shows for the public. School visitations and theater tours may also be scheduled.

Arts & Lecture Series
A.H.C. Box Office 922-8313

Offers a variety of cultural presentations such as well-known music professionals from many different fields who perform at the Theater. There are a series of different speakers during the year who lecture on various subjects. A pamphlet listing these presentations is available at Hancock and the public library.

Continuing Education 922-6966

Extension opportunities include:

Art

- Ceramics
- Jewelry
- Painting
- Drawing
- Design

Dance

- Modern
- Ballet
- Jazz
- Ethnic Cultural
- Performance Lab

Drama

- Singing
- Vocal & Body Techniques
- Performance Lab
- Theater Makeup
- Musical Theater Lab

(Allan Hancock College cont.)

Music

Piano

Choir

Musicianship

Fundamentals

Appreciation

Band

Vocal & Instrumental Instruction

Physical Education

Golf

Wrestling

Tennis

Conditioning

Swimming

Jogging

Track & Field

Yoga

Volleyball

Bowling

Weight Training

Badminton

Other

Astrology

Reading

Film

Speech

Home Economics

Woodworking

Photography

Writing



RECREATION INTEREST GROUPS

ART ORGANIZATIONS

Art Association of Santa Maria

P. O. Box 916

Allan Hancock College Student Ctr.

Carol Wyneken, Pres. 925-3818

Meets: 2nd Tuesday of each month
at 7:30 p.m.

To stimulate and develop creative expression by local artist and craftsmen and to promote the appreciation of the arts. Activities include art exhibits and shows.

Central Coast Handweavers Guild

Rt. 1 Box 67A - Templeton, 93465

Arroyo Grande Women's Club Bldg.

Betty Entner 925-9732 S.M.

Must be a craftsman of fiber.

Men are included in membership.

Meets: 10:00-3:00 p.m. every 2nd

Thursday of the month. Programs

monthly to orient craftsmen

through workshops and educational

programs pertaining to the ad-

vancement of the weaving art.

Activities also include lunch-
eons, and conferences.

Los Padres Artist Guild

P.O. Box 2415, Orcutt

275 Meadowbrook Dr. 937-4968 or

Pam Scullin, Pres. 937-3060

Membership is for anyone over

16 yrs. of age. A group of art-

ists and craftsmen interested in

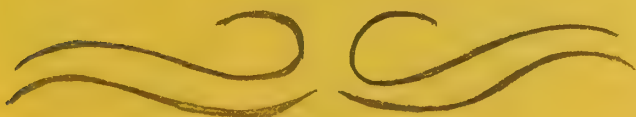
showing their work and further-

ing art education in the community.

Activities include regularly

scheduled workshops, a school

program, and two shows per year.



BOWLING LEAGUES

Oak Knolls Bowling Leagues

1110 E. Clark Ave.

Ken Huffman or Lon Mantenfel
937-6388

Rancho Bowl Bowling Leagues

Broadway & Donovan

Jean Hancock or Larry Kase
925-2405

These leagues cover all ages and skills with some mixed groups. Senior Citizens and handicapped also have leagues. About 2,000 people participate in leagues at each location for league play, fun and tournaments.

DANCE CLUBS

The Squaws and Pa's

Darryl Hamilton, 925-1641

The Bachelors & Bachelorettes

Doris Nixon 937-3235

Dave Hoffman 925-6138

The Curly Q's

Lowel Ludwig 489-6431

The Valley Whirlers

George Howe 922-7195

These groups meet at the Airport Square Dance Center weekly or at other locations for exhibition of various styles of square or round dancing. Lessons are offered at various times for beginners. More advanced groups are organized also.



EQUESTRAIN CLUBS

S.M. Roping & Riding Club

P. O. Box 651

Suey Park

Dr. Harold Case, 925-1436

Concerned with horsemanship, the group puts on four shows a year; safety classes, trail rides and other activities.

El Camino Real Appaloosa Horse Club

P. O. Box 2337, Orcutt

Barbara Chaves, 937-7506

Membership does not require owning a horse. The group meets monthly to promote Appaloosa horses. There is a strong interest in youth, horsemanship, and family activities. Activities include trail rides, horse shows, and BBQ's.

The Graymare Farm Riding Club

1791 State Hwy. 1, Orcutt

Martha Gray, 937-3008 or 937-8009

Membership is from 7-16 yrs., generally. To teach good horsemanship, Western or Eastern style riding, and responsibility; and to have fun. Group trips are also part of the program, with opportunities for clinics and lessons.

Orcutt Riders

P.O. Box 758, Santa Maria

Vagabond Trailer Ct. Rec. Room

Orcutt Riders Arena

Sue Hibbard 937-1878

Meets: 1st Sunday at 7:00 p.m. for business meetings and the 2nd Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for the Gymkhana at the arena. To promote horsemanship for fun and pleasure. Non-members are welcome to watch. Activities include trail rides, overnight campouts, horseshows, and parades.

GARDEN CLUBS

The Garden Club of Santa Maria
463 Atherly Lane
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Raymond Bailey, Pres. 937-7596

Meets: 2nd Mon. of the month at 7:30 p.m. To provide an educational learning experience with plants, vegetables, and ornamental horticulture. Special activities include a spring plant sale, county fair participation, BBQ's and annual field trips.

S.M. Valley Organic Soil Builders Assn.

711 North DeJoy
Sponsored by Rec. & Parks Dept.
Oliver Nanini - 925-9492

Meets: 2nd Wed. of each month. To practice the principles of organic gardening. Activities include an annual fund raising drive, workshops, sales, and exhibits at fairs.

GOLF CLUBS

Black Lake Men's Golf Club
300 W. Willow Rd., Nipomo
Jack Allison 343-1214

Membership requires some golf skill. Meets at various times for group play, to establish handicaps, and to participate in tournaments each month.

Black Lake Ladies' Golf Club
300 W. Willow Rd., Nipomo
Pat Allison 343-1214

Membership requires some golf skill. The group meets every Tuesday and at various other times for group play, tournaments, and annual invitationals.

Rancho Maria Men's Golf Assn.
1950 Casmalia Road
Jack Trefts 937-6566

Membership is for those 18 yrs.
and up and with some skill at
golf. A friendly active group
that meets to play for tourna-
ments as well as group play.

Rancho Maria Women's Golf Assn.
1950 Casmalia Road
Milly Welburn 937-6566

Meets every Thurs. at 8:00 a.m.
Membership is for adults with some
golf skill. Members have a group
tournament every Thursday and
participate in large tourna-
ments throughout the year.



MODEL CLUBS

Tri-Valley R/C Modelers
Carl Gawins 922-5632

S.M. Soaring Society
Dave Jones 937-1940

Meetings are held monthly at the
Mid-State Bank. Members meet on
weekends to fly their radio
control models at Hancock or on
the Tri-Valley Blacktop designed
for the engine models. Spec-
tators are invited to watch.
Activities also include contests
and occasional shows as well as
promoting knowledge and en-
thusiasm for radio control models.

MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

Carol Music Organ Club
166 Town Center Mall
Joe Rubalcava 922-7351

For organ appreciation and public participation. Activities include four concerts during the year.

S.M. Junior Symphony
110 E. Cook Street
Sam Gorbach, Dir. 937-7652

Members are from 7-19 years of age and need some ability to play. The symphony group works with young musicians on Saturday mornings and performs two or more concerts a year.

S.M. Junior Symphony Society
614 Majestic
Robert C. Johnston, Pres.
937-4447

Membership requires an interest and some technical ability to play. Meeting on Tuesday evenings at the Music Room at Hancock, a group of non-professional musicians from the community meet to play symphony music. They perform three regular concerts a year for the public and also three special young peoples concerts.

Sweet Adelines, Flower Valley Chpt.
Larch & Bradley Road
St. Andrew Methodist Church
Carolyn Taylor 937-9798

A group of non-professional singers who entertain for community organizations and participate in parades and annual competition.



RADIO CLUBS

Central Coast Amateur Radio Club

306 E. Dena Way

Mrs. Joe Kemmeter 925-2921

Meets: Second Sunday of the month. This is a family social organization with a central interest in amateur radio. Members participate in the Amateur Radio Relay League each year.

Central Coast C Ber's

Budgy Harold 929-3450

The C Ber's assist the handicapped Boy Scout Troup 182 as well as raise funds and sponsor other recreational activities for special occasions. Meeting monthly for social and recreational fun; this group also sponsors service projects such as raising money for a dialysis machine in this area. Activities include BBQ's, campouts, pot lucks, and speakers at meetings.

Santa Maria Valley Breakers

P. O. Box 787

Bill Lowe 922-2454

Membership requires a Citizen's Band Radio License, application approval and abstinence from liquor during breaks. The club performs many service activities.

Satelite Radio Club

P. O. Box 1615, V.A.F.B. 93437

V.A.F.B. Bldg. 21116

Burnie Davis, Pres., 937-6743

Meets: 1st & 3rd Thurs. Promotes amateur radio, emergency preparedness, and fraternity. The club has an amateur radio club station for licensed members and three repeater stations. Activities include participation in the Amateur Radio Relay League Annual Event and a summer annual picnic among other things.

SPECIAL CITIZENS' CLUBS

S. M. Valley Senior Citizen's Club
705 West Cypress
John Bishop, Pres. 925-1751
Marion Woods, Coordinator 922-4702

Membership for 50 yrs. and up.
Meets the 1st Monday at 7 p.m.
See Santa Maria Recreation for
Sr. Citizen's Program, page 4.

Community Action Commission-
Senior Opportunities and Services
265 East Donovan Road
Feling Arriola, Dir. 922-6368

Membership for 60 years and up.
Meets: 3rd Thurs. of the month.
Assists the elderly in making their
life easier and more meaningful.
Activities include service projects
and monthly outings.

Senior Nutrition Program
520 South McClelland
Box 876
Olympia Buentiempo, 925-4977

Membership for Sr. Citizens with
low income. Serves meals and
provides socialization opportunities
Activities include: bingo, table
games, exercise classes, travel ,
movies at the library, and macrame
at Hancock College.

U. S. Forest Service
Golden Age Passport
1616 Carlotti, 925-9538

Half price off tickets for members
62 yrs. of age and up. Makes a
passport available at half price
for National recreation areas,
parks, and monuments.



Easter Seal Society for
Crippled Children & Adults
1035 W. Main Street
Catherine Carey, 925-8694

Meets: The 4th Thurs. of the month.
Besides its services to the
handicapped, it sponsors several
recreation activities. Included
is a summer day camp & a wheel-
chair athletic program.

National Federation of the Blind
P. O. Box 99
Harry Hecker, Los Alamos 4765

Membership is for the visually
handicapped.
Meets: 3rd Sat of each month.
Offers services for the blind and
visually handicapped. Activities
include potlucks and social get-
togethers, craft classes on Thurs.
fair booths, money raising events,
and conventions.

The Saturday Sunshine Club
Simas Park
Sponsored by City Rec. 925-0951

Designed for the developmentally
disabled youth and young adults;
members meet from 9:30 a.m. to
1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Activities
include holiday parties, field
trips, swimming, arts and crafts,
Junior Olympics, music, and others.

The Rainbow Club
Sponsored by City Rec. 925-0951

An adult social and recreational
group of individuals with varied
disabilities meets for holiday
parties, recreational activities,
and socialization. Regular meetings
weekly at Simas Park from 10:30 a.m.
to 2:30 p.m., on Saturdays.

TEAM SPORTS

Soccer

1st-9th grade Aug. - Dec.

Youth Soccer

Kerry Watson 937-7318

Adults Jan. - Dec.

S.M. Valley Soccer League

Joe Felix 925-7641

Mini Ball

Mini League

4-6 yrs. April-June

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Pee Wee Ball

7-9 yrs. June-Aug.

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Baseball - April-July

8-12 years

Minor League North Side

Bill Royal 922-5261

Minor League South Side

Ron Long 925-3851

Little League North Side

Bill Smith 925-4811

Little League South Side

Jim Iwasko 922-6480

Little League West Side

Bob Martinez 925-5665

Little League - Orcutt

Ron Smith 937-7885

13-16 years

Babe Ruth League, Santa Maria

Bob Kelley 922-4680

Babe Ruth League, Orcutt

Pat Higgins

16-18 years

Post 56 American Legion

Bill Morrison 925-4978

Adults

S. M. Valley League

Al Ramos 925-1090

S. M. Indians

C. J. Nunes 925-7952



Basketball

4-6 years Jan. - March

Mini Basketball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

1-6th grade Dec. - March

Youth Basketball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

8-12 years April - June

Girl's Basketball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

3rd-6th grade Dec. - March

Boy's Basketball, Orcutt

Walt Smalley 937-4474

4th-9th grade Dec. - March

Girls Basketball, Orcutt

Walt Smalley 937-4474

7th-12th grade Dec. - March

Boy's Junior High League

Recreation Dept. 925-0951

7th-9th grade Dec. - March

Orcutt Lions Youth League (boys)

James Ketchapaw 925-8520

Adults Dec. - March

Men's Basketball

Women's Basketball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951



(Team Sports cont.)

Softball

7-18 years May - July

Girl's Fast Pitch, Santa Maria

Jean Manyard 922-3347

Girl's Fast Pitch, Orcutt

Hans Kardell 937-5452

7-18 years May - July

Fast Pitch Orcutt Express

Richard Doldee 937-4789

Adults - April, Aug., Sept., Nov.

Men's Softball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

Women's Softball

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

Football

4-6 years Sept. - Dec.

Mini Football

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

3rd-6th grade Sept. - Dec.

Flag Football

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951

4th-8th grade Oct. - Nov.

Youth Tackle & Cheerleaders

Orcutt, Les Neblett 937-7402

Youth Tackle, Santa Maria

Tom Applegate 925-7117

Officials Organization

Adult Officials

S.M. Recreation Dept. 925-0951



VEHICLE CLUBS

Antique Automobile Club of America

4555 Cherry Ave.

Bill Cuthbert 937-4766

Meets: Every 2 or 3 months.

Promotes preservation and restoration of antique cars. Activities include tours and participation in the Orcutt Merchant Assn. Antique Auto Show.

S.M. Karting Association

P.O. Box 572

Meets at the airport.

Richard Savage 922-2637

Promotes karting with emphasis on races.

S.M. Saddlelites Motorcycle Club

824 W. Morrison

Ernie Cabreana 922-4878

Membership includes \$35 initiation fees for a uniform. Must be licensed and have a legal motorcycle. 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. To improve motorcycle riding. Activities include runs, picnics, group outings, benefits, & assisting with "Helping Hands".

Santa Maria Valley Touring Society

1954 #K So. Broadway

Bob Smith 922-0586

To promote sports car activities including auto cross, slaloms, a charity auto show, rallies, tours, and social functions.

The Uncertain "Ts"

360 Sharry Lane

Jeff Boyce 937-4353

Meets: 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. (usually)
Makes tours and promotes the MGT series of cars.

MISC. ORGANIZATIONS

The Aqua Nuts

686 Millstone Drive

Lonnie Wellman 937-2731

Membership requires being a certified diver. The group promotes diving pleasure. Activities include such things as raffles and fish fries, and Sunday meetings at Atkinson Park.

Experimental Aircraft Association

4231 Woodland

Norman Bihr, Pres., 937-5534

This group meets to discuss new plans and ideas for private aircraft. Members help each other build their own planes.

Friday Duplicate Bridge Club

178 Palm Court, Santa Maria

Mrs. Omer Johnson, 925-2967

Meets on Friday at 1 p.m. for bridge games. Annual bridge tournament gives benefits to a designated charity.

Kennel Club of Santa Maria

P.O. Box 419 - Vandenberg Inn

William Houpt, Pres., 773-1376

Meets: 2nd Wed. of the month, 8 p.m. Promotes the education and care of dogs. Has an annual dog show with proceeds towards a scholarship at Allan Hancock College.

Orcutt Gem & Mineral Society

Pine & Tunnell Sts.

Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Alma DeFreitas, 925-5204

The study of Earth Science through field trips, slide programs, the study of rocks, and minerals & lapidary work. The club presents an annual Gem and Mineral Exhibit.

Parents Without Partners

P.O. Box 767

Kathleen Richards, 922-2255

Membership is for single parents. Offers discussion groups, family activities, adult get-togethers, dances and other social activities.

Santa Maria Camera Club

902 S. Western

Methodist Church at Cook & Bdway.

Eileen Riep, Pres., 925-4695

Meets the 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 p.m. to promote and improve photography and fellowship. Activities include field trips and contests for members.

Santa Maria Coin Club

305 W. Clark Ave., Sp.#64

Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Don Indende, Pres., 937-6525

Meets: 3rd Tues. of each month, 8-10 p.m. Special events include special coin showings by members and an annual coin show.

Santa Maria Civic Theater

P.O. Box 161

1660 North McClelland

Answering service 922-4442

Theater 925-5022

Meets: 2nd Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m. to encourage persons with little or no acting ability to express themselves through acting, directing, public relations, stage sets, etc. They present four productions a year.

Santa Maria Gem & Mineral Soc.

P.O. Box 544, Vet's. Memorial Bldg.

Helen Bishop, Pres. 925-4122

Meets: 1st Thurs. each month, 7:30 to further an interest and knowledge in geology. Activities include monthly field trips, programs, shows, & sponsoring lapidary work for the Boy's Club & scholarships to Hancock.

S.M. Gun Club

Box 867

3150 Telephone Road

Receptionist - 925-6673 Wed., evenings and weekends.

Membership allows discounts for materials and facilities. Children must be supervised. Meets the 1st Sun. of the month to promote gun safety and accuracy. Competition several times throughout the year.

Santa Maria Valley Geneological Society and Library

P. O. Box 1215

First Methodist Church, Cook & Bdway
Bonnie McGlothlin, 925-0629

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Mon. of each month, to collect local geneological and historical data, assist members in their search, and to dissiminate knowlege in these and allied fields. A library is maintained for members use and there is a quarterly exchange of information with other Geneological Societies.

S.M. Valley Historical Society & Museum

616 S. Broadway

P.O. Box 584

Mr. Ferguson 922-3130 or 925-5012

Meets monthly or quarterly as needed. Formed in 1955 to preserve the historical significance of the valley through memorabilia and pictures. Present & past activities include hosting the Symposium of Historical Societies, fund raising, BBQ's & reprinting the book "This is Our Valley". It is associated with the S.M. Historical Museum, open Tues.-Sun. afternoons and free to the public.

Santa Maria Valley Sportsman Assn.

P. O. Box 362, Santa Maria

Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Stan Rosa 925-1451

Meeting monthly, this group promotes the conservation of animals. Activities include an annual raffle, BBQ's, and deer contests for members.

Sierra Club - Los Padres Chpt.
P.O. Box 30222, Santa Barbara 93105
422 N. East Ave., Santa Maria
Bill Shinn, Chairman 925-0502

Meets 1st Fri. of each month,
8:00 p.m. at Hancock faculty
dining room. To further the con-
servation of natural resources
of the area by citizen aware-
ness and to present an active
program of hiking, biking, and
social events. Examples of ac-
tivities include a hike to Red
Rock in Los Padres Nat'l. Forest,
Day/Moonlight hike along the Gua-
dalupe Beach, a Thanksgiving trip
to Yosemite & a monthly newsletter
available at the library.

Transcendental Meditation Program
1217 So. East Ave.
Location varies for meetings.
Frances Jennings 925-7613 or
Kory Chase 922-2791

The Maharishi Mahesh Yoga is a
simple mental technique learned
by anyone and practiced effort-
lessly 15 or 20 minutes a day.
Advanced meetings are offered
as well as celebrations on
Equinox and Solstices.

Valley Duplicate Bridge Club
178 Palm Court, Santa Maria
Beatrice Shaffer 925-2087

Meets Mondays at 1:00 p.m. to
play bridge. Annual bridge tourn-
aments give benefits to a desig-
nated charity.

Winners Everywhere
235 E. Bunny Ave.
Chas. Golodner 922-4043

Membership is for single adults.
Helps singles establish a full
social life in concert with others.
Activities are programmed to in-
clude dances, parties, weekend
trips; discussion groups and work-
shops help the single individual
share his problems.

OTHER RELATED RESOURCES

Church Groups

Many of the various churches in the community provide recreational programs for both youth and adults, as well as specialized programs for young marrieds and senior citizens. Contact the church for information.

Civic, Service, & Social Organization

There are over 130 such groups sponsoring social, civic, and charitable activities in the Santa Maria area. For a list of organizations and their contacts, Call: Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, 614 S. Broadway 925-2403

Community Resource Groups

There are many groups and agencies that serve the special needs of the people in the Santa Maria area. Many of these groups provide social and recreational activities as well as services to the special populations. There is a directory of these groups at the public library in the reference section as well as one at the city recreation office, 419 S. McClelland, titled: Community Resources Directory, Published by Community Resources Information-Service, Inc., Jean Roberts, Dir. P. O. Box 2478, Santa Barbara 93120 (805) 963-8958.

Schools

Elementary and Secondary School Activities

The schools of Santa Maria offer a myriad of recreation and social opportunities for this area. They serve not only the students enrolled but also the public through entertainment activities. Contact the schools for more information.

Continuing Education

Admission to the school is not necessary to enroll in an extension class at the college or university. To obtain a schedule of courses check the public library for brochures or contact the schools.

Allan Hancock College
800 S. College Dr. 922-6966

Calif. Polytechnic State Univ.
San Luis Obispo 546-2053

Cuesta College Extension
San Luis Obispo 544-2943

Quest University Extension
University of Calif. Extension
Santa Barbara
Santa Maria phone 937-7314

Volunteer Opportunities

Agencies like the city Recreation Department are often in need of volunteers to supplement the staff available. If you are interested in offering your services, contact the group you would like to serve. They may be able to suggest a need for your services if they are unable to use them at the time.

Local Publications

A newspaper for the Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo areas entitled "Central Coast Times" contains information for current events and interest items for the area. The Chamber of Commerce publishes a special event calendar for the Santa Maria area.

The above as well as other brochures and tabloids for various recreational organizations can often be found at the public library or the Chamber of Commerce as well as the publishing organization.

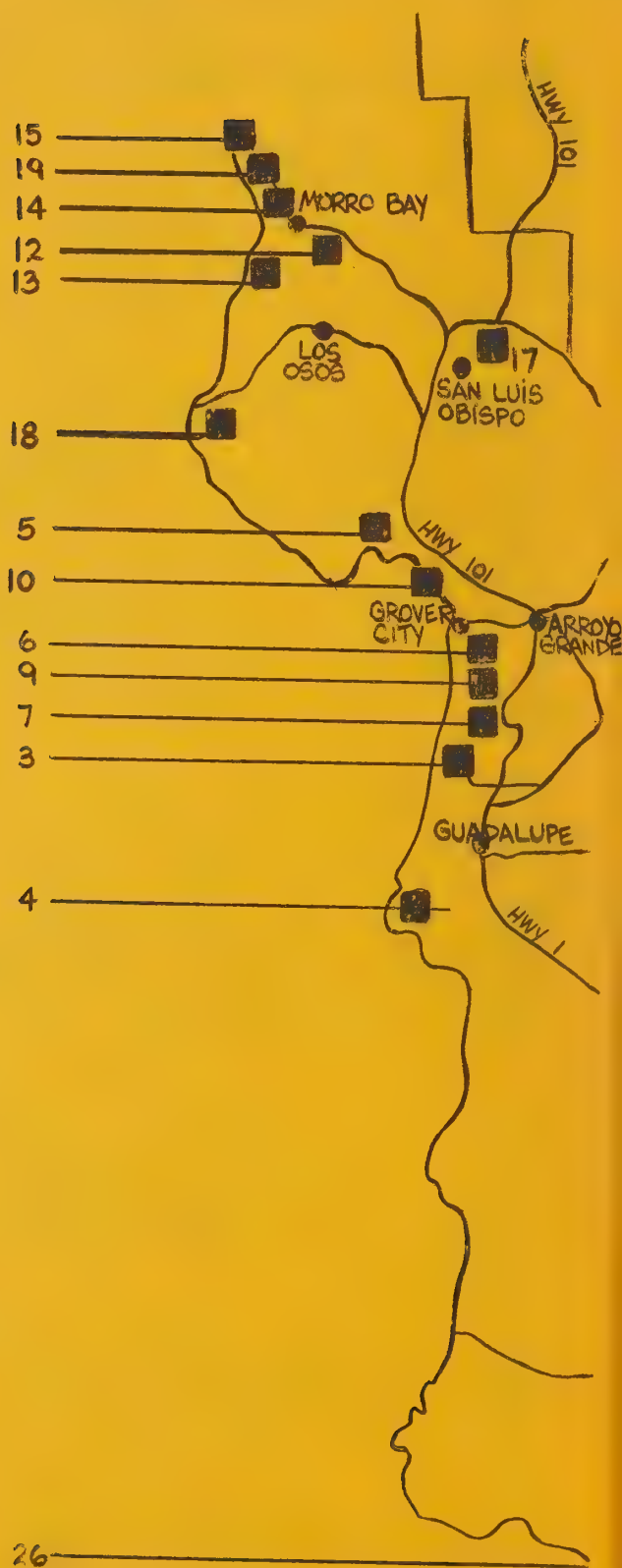
Commercial Recreation Opportunities

There is a variety of choices in the commercial field of things to do. Check the yellow pages of your phone directory.

Other Clubs & Organizations

Many public recreation groups may not be identified in this directory. The Chamber of Commerce may be able to help you find an existing group. If not, you may wish to start your own club.

Nearby Parks





NEARBY PARKS & THEIR FACILITIES

Location Map Page 35

CODE LETTERS

B	Boating
BB	Barbeque
C	Clamming
CO	Collecting
D	Dune Buggies
E	Surfing
F	Fishing
FA	Facilities (Stores or Cabins)
H	Hiking
HR	Horseback Riding
HS	Horseshoes
M	Museum or Zoo
OC	Overnight Camping
O	Oceanfront
PG	Playground or Ballfields
R	Rentals
S	Skiing
SW	Swimming
T	Tennis
U	Undeveloped
V	Volleyball

PARKS

1. Los Padres National Forest
See Page 41
(B, BB, H, OC, U)

PARKS

Santa Maria Area

2. Waller Park
Santa Maria - Orcutt
(BB, FA, HB, M, PG, V)
3. Oso Flacco Lake
4 miles west of Guadalupe
(B, F, H, OC, O, SW)
4. Point Sal
South of Orcutt
(H, O, U)

Five Cities Area

5. Avila Beach City Park
(B, BB, F, FA, OC, PG, SW)
6. Grover City County Park
(BB, FA, OC, PG)
7. La Grande Beach State Park
South of Oceano
(C, O, OC, SW)
8. Lopez Recreation Area
10 miles east of Arroyo Grande
(B, BB, F, FA, SW, OC, PG,
S, H, HB, M)
9. Oceano Memorial County Park
(B, BB, C, F, FA, OC, SW)
10. Pismo Beach State Park
2 miles south of Pismo Beach
Route 1
(B, C, F, H, OC, PG, SW)
11. Vaquero Dam
Twitchell Reservoir
East of Nipomo
(U)

San Luis Obispo - Morro Bay Area

12. Morro Bay State Park
(B, BB, C, M, OC, S, SW)
13. Morro Bay Harbor
(B, F, S, SW)
14. Morro Rock County Park
(PG, F, SW)

PARKS

San Luis Obispo - Morro Bay Area (continued)

15. Morro Strand State Park
6 miles north of Morro Bay, Rt. 1
(U, O, F)
16. Santa Margarita Lake
(B, BB, OC, H, F, PG, SW)
17. Laguna Lake Park
San Luis Obispo
(PG, F, FA)
18. Montano De Oro State Park
Los Osos
5 miles south on Pecho Rd.
(BB, H, F, O, OC)
19. Atascadero Beach State Park
North of Morro Bay, Rt. 1
(C, OC, SW)

Santa Ynez Valley Area

20. Lake Cachuma Recreation Area
Highway 154, 12 miles east of
Solvang (B, BB, F, FA, HB,
OC, PG, R, SW)
21. Nojoqui Falls Park
Alisal Road, 6.5 miles south
of Solvang (BB, OC, PG)
22. Gaviota Beach
11 miles south of Buellton
on Hwy. 101 (B, BB, F, OC, SW)
23. Hans Christian Anderson Park
Solvang (BB, M, PG, T)
24. Refugio Beach Park
19 miles south of Buellton
on Hwy. 101
(BB, E, O, OC, PG, SW, V)
25. Santa Ynez Park
Santa Ynez
(BB, FA, HS, PG, V)
26. Jalama Beach Park
Hwy. 1, 15 miles west of
Las Cruces (CO, F, O, OC)

For additional information, con-
tact the local Chamber of Commerce
See page 46.



THINGS TO SEE AND DO

ARROYO GRANDE

- Suspended foot bridge
- Hunting and fishing
- Scenic flower fields

AVILA BEACH

- Information Nuclear Center
- Hot Springs
- Public Beach

LOMPOC

- Spring and summer flower field spectacles
- Chumash Indian Artifacts Museum
- Mission La Purisima Concepcion
- The Valley Playhouse
- Band concerts and art shows
- Valley Art Association
- Community Concert Association

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

- 340 campgrounds
- Snow sports
- Two bird sanctuaries
- Cuesta Ridge Botanical Area
- 1750 miles of recreation trails
- 645 miles of fishing streams
- Ocean beach

Contact Los Padres National Forest
42 Aero Camino
Goleta, CA 93017
(805) 968-1578

MORRO BAY

- Morro Rock
- Heron Rookery
- Clam Taxi
- Museum of Natural History
- Black Mountain Lookout
- 3 city parks
- Midway Marina
- Morro Bay Aquarium
- Centennial Stairway
- Giant Chessboard
- The Embarcadero

OCEANO

- The Great American Melodrama and Vaudeville

PISMO BEACH

- Footlighters' Little Theater

POINT SAL

Seal Island
Scenic hike
Beachfront

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Calif. State Polytechnic Univ.
The Aquarium
San Luis Obispo County
Historical Museum
Path of History Two-Mile Walk
Mission Plaza
Mission San Luis Obispo
Madonna Inn
Community Concert Association
San Luis Obispo County Symphony
Little Theater
Fall color drive from S.L.O.,
west on Hwy. 1, towards
Atascadero.

SANTA YNEZ

Old West atmosphere
Historical museum open
weekend afternoons

SOLVANG

Danish Old World decor
Danish Museum
Bakery shops & craft shops
Danish streetcar (the Honen)
Bethania Church
Mission Santa Ynez
The Village Band
Solvang Theaterfest
Players Group Symphonette

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE

Contact the local city's Chamber
of Commerce for more information.
See page 46 for a listing of
their phone numbers.



ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR

*For other information contact the local Chamber of Commerce. See page 46.

- JAN. Basketball Tournament
Hancock College
- FEB. Festival Month - Pismo Beach
- MARCH Channel City Horse Show
Earl Warren Showgrounds
Santa Barbara
- Twin Counties Jamboree
Fairgrounds, Santa Maria
- International Cimbidium
Orchid Show, Santa Barbara
- APRIL Santa Barbara Easter Relays
La Playa Stadium, S.B.
- Appaloosa Horse Show
Fairgrounds, Santa Maria
- Heart Association Annual
Antique Show, Santa Maria
- Poly Royal, San Luis Obispo
- MAY Great Western Bicycle Rally
Santa Maria
- La Fiesta de San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo
- La Purisima Mission Festival
Lompoc
- JUNE Elks Recreation Foundation
Rodeo & Parade, Santa Maria
- Lompoc Flower Festival
Lompoc
- Radio Relay League
Santa Maria
- Jay Cee's Community Fair
Santa Barbara
- Fisherman's Festival
Santa Barbara

JULY Summer Sports Festival
 Semana Nautica,
 Santa Barbara

 Santa Barbara County Fair,
 Santa Maria

 Santa Barbara National
 Horse & Flower Show,
 Santa Barbara

 Summer Music Festival,
 Santa Barbara

AUG. Calif. State Open Golf
 Tournament - Pro-Am
 Santa Maria Country Club
 & Rancho Santa Maria G.C.,
 Santa Maria

 Central Coast Gem Show
 and Collectables,
 Fairgrounds, Santa Maria

 Obon Festival,
 Fairgrounds, Santa Maria

 St. Anthony's Festival
 Portugese Festival,
 Pismo Beach

 La Fiesta - Old Spanish
 Days, Santa Barbara

 Arabian Horse Show,
 Santa Maria

 Mozart Festival,
 Mission & Cal Poly
 San Luis Obispo

SEPT. Central Coast Square Dance
 Association, Fairgrounds,
 Santa Maria

 Santa Maria Gem & Mineral
 Show, Fairgrounds
 Santa Maria

 Santa Maria Kennel Club
 Dog Show, Convention
 Center, Santa Maria

 Solvang Danish Days,
 Solvang

ANNUAL EVENTS (Cont.)

- SEPT. Arti Gras, Santa Maria
Calif. Challenge Fire Muster
Morro Bay
- OCT. Valley Empire Antique Show
Fairgrounds, Santa Maria
Dixie Land Jubilee by the
Sea, Pismo Beach
Goleta Valley Days
Goleta
- NOV. Rock-O-Rama
Morro Bay
Orcutt Mineral Society
Santa Maria
Gibraltar of the Pacific
Jubilee, Morro Bay
- DEC. Invitational BB Tournaments
Hancock College, Santa Maria
Optimist Club Basketball
Tournament, Hancock College
Santa Maria
Christmas Parade
Grover City



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Avila Beach	None
Arroyo Grande 214 E. Branch St.	489-1488
Goleta P. O. Box 781	967-4618
Grover City 5805 Hollister Ave.	489-8166
Lompoc 119 E. Cypress Ave.	736-4567
Morro Bay 870½ Main St.	772-4467
Oceano	None
Pismo Beach Bello & Hollister	773-4382
San Luis Obispo 882 Marsh St.	543-1323
Santa Barbara 111 E. De La Guerra	965-3021
Santa Maria 614 So. Broadway	925-2403
Solvang 1623 Mission Drive	688-3317

SANTA MARIA RECREATION & PARKS
DEPARTMENT

419 South McClelland
Santa Maria, California 93454
925-0951, ext. 266

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Mr. Wayne Hesselbarth - Councilman
Mr. Allen Burke - Councilman

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